Public Notice – Environmental Project

PURPOSE OF NOTICE:

The Department of Environmental Quality seeks public comment on the state's response to the environmental aspects of a proposed project in King and Queen County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

January 22, 2013 to February 12, 2013

TYPE OF RESPONSE:

Federal Consistency Certification

DEQ is reviewing a proposed federal licensing activity to determine if it is consistent with the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program (VCP) established pursuant to the U.S. Coastal Zone Management Act. The VCP seeks to protect the quality of air, water or other natural resources in Virginia's coastal area.

NAME OF AGENCY PROPOSING THE PROJECT:

USDOT/Federal Aviation Administration

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Middle Peninsula Regional Airport Authority (Airport Authority) proposes to construct an access road to the East Corporate Complex on airport property in King and Queen County. The Airport Authority has granted a lease to a defense contractor (Fulcrum) to locate a corporate complex at the airport. The East Corporate Complex is currently under construction utilizing a temporary access road. The proposed project consists of the construction of a new permanent 2,100-foot long x 22-foot wide paved asphalt roadway from Airport Drive to the Fulcrum complex. In addition, a Best Management Practices (BMP) detention basin may be installed in an area of uplands to meet King and Queen County water quality requirements. The project area measures approximately 1.93 acres (2,100' X 40') while the Limits of Disturbance (LOD) measure approximately 2.9 acres (2,100' X 60') including the BMP detention basin. The Airport Authority has submitted an Environmental Assessment for the project that includes a Federal Consistency Certification (FCC). The FCC finds the proposed project consistent with the enforceable policies of the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program.

HOW TO COMMENT:

DEQ accepts comments from the public by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the project documents at DEQ's central office in Richmond.

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